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Mr. Larry Quim, Project Manager
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Remediation Management and Response
401 East State Street, PO 413
Trenton, NJ 08625

RE: Submittal: Final Aquatic Biota Study Report
Matteo Iron & Metal Site
RI/RAS Term Contract No. A-47449

Dear Mr. Quim,

The Louis Berger Group, Inc. (Berger) is pleased to submit eight (8) copies of the *Final Aquatic Biota Study Report* (ABSR) for the referenced site. All of the Department's comments on the previously submitted Draft ABSR have been addressed, and revisions have been incorporated into this Final ABSR document accordingly. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Rich Harding at (973) 765-1811.

Sincerely,

The LOUIS BERGER GROUP, INC.

Thomas G. Lewis, P.E., J.D.
Program Manager

cc: R. Harding, M. McCloskey (Berger)